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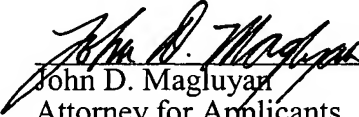
Sir:

Submitted herewith is copy of an Official Letter/Search Report dated October 27, 2005 which issued in a Korean patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. Applicants note that the documents referenced in the Official Letter/Search Report were previously cited in the October 22, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, a Form PTO-1449 does not accompany this Letter.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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